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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TSUGANE et al.)
Serial No. 09/759,666)
Filed: January 13, 2001)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND METHODS)
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

Group Art Unit: 2813
Examiner: Schillinger, L.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time extending to March 3, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated Sept. 3, 2002. The \$930 fee and responsive papers are attached. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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